



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: AUTOMATED METHOD, SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE FOR STORING  
DATA IN A GENERAL FORMAT IN A GLOBAL NETWORK

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Examiner: Kyle R. Stork

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-15, 18-20, 22, 24-26 and 28-33.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Notice of Appeal Fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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